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Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CEHTER 280 Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following after Table 1 of page 23 of the specification.

-- Illustrated in Table 2 are examples of focal lengths of the various lenses as discussed above

with respect to Table 1.

Table 2

| | Numerical Examples | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f1 | 69.24 | 67.13 | 68.24 | 67.67 |
| f2 | -14.51 | -14.12 | -15.16 | -14.70 |
| f3 | 33.11 | 33.64 | 38.21 | 33.70 |
| f 4 | -117.69 | -128.90 | -229.99 | -167.74 |
| f5 | 48.62 | 45.81 | 47.19 | 50.93 |
| fis | -46.89 | -48.73 | -49.12 | -46.04 |